

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ARA-10 EUR-10 EA-07 ISO-00 FEA-01 AEC-05

AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-03

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2128

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 1389

KUWAIT ALSO PASS MUSCAT AND DOHA.

BEIRUT ALSO PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, TC

SUBJECT: SHIKH ZAYID STATEMENT ON OIL PRICES

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED INTERVIEW GIVEN BY SHAIKH ZAYID TO  
EDITOR OF SAUDI ENEWSPAPER AL-JAZIRA RECENTLY WHICH CONTAINED  
FOLLOWING PASSAGE ABOUT OIL PRICES:

QUOTE: ON OIL PRICES THE RULER SAID THAT THE ARAB WORLD  
ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER THEIR STAND  
IF THE PRICES OF OTHER COMMODITIES--RAW  
MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS--ARE ALSO  
BROUGHT INTO LINE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT  
THREAT IN ITSELF IS A WEAKNESS AND CALLED FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS WHERE THE OTHER PARTY SHOULD CON-  
VINCE US OF THE JUSTNESS OF THEIR ARGUMENTS.  
END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS IN LINE WITH OTHER RECENT STATE-  
MENTS (BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) WHICH THE RULER HAS MADE  
ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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